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Kinley's Presley A Highlight



All those who participated in the Gazette's poll agreed that Richard Kinley's impressions of the famous Elvis were highlights of the show. He is pictured here with his associates during one of his less active moments on stage.

—Photo by Thomas.

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Revue Suffers Criticism; Poll Shows Mixed Feelings

Mixed opinion greeted the first D.G.D.S. production of the year, "Kipper Kapers", which was produced last week.

The Gazette asked the following students what their impressions were.

Stu MacInnes: "Elvis was tremendous! I also thought that the chorus was better than usual but the songs weren't lively enough and the skits dragged. The costumes of the Kick Line were good and on the whole I enjoyed the show."

Irene Machan: "I enjoyed the dancing and chorus. Julia Gosling was excellent but I think some of the skits were not up to the level of college students and there was not enough to them."

Pat MacDonald: "The comedy situations were enjoyable but not to the point of hilarity. The chorus was on key for a change and the idea of Elvis was ingenious. There was too much dancing and not enough variety but on the whole it was a good show. Let's bring the Kick Line back to the girlie-girlie shows of the Wild West."

Judy Banks: "I thought the first half was good. The second half was pretty corny except for Elvis. The skits were good and so was Carl Perry."

Jim Mitchell: "I don't think Dal did its best this year. In fact, there is talent not being used around here. However, a few of the acts were good and deserve credit. As for the imitation of Presley, it was good, but, in my opinion, Julia Gosling stole the show."

Dave Bogart: "It is my honest opinion that 'Kipper Kapers' was not up to the lowest standards of production. There was not the least bit of continuity in it, nor

actually, any sense. I believe that the DGDS actually insulted the students' intelligence by staging such a mixture of gibberish and stupidity."

Orville Pulsifer: "A case of too few trying to do too much."

Beth Petite: "This year I thought the singing and dancing were better than other years. The skits, however, were not so good. Individual standouts Carl Perry and Julia Gosling as well as Elvis made the show most enjoyable for me."

Hilroy Nathanson: "Some enjoyable parts, many new faces, but no zest and outrageously amateurish, especially from the timing angle. If I had known what is was going to be like, and Elvis Kinley was the last one on, I would have come in 15 minutes before the end."

A Halifax Businessman felt that the show generally was good. The skits, though they didn't take too well, were novel. Standouts were Kinley, Janice Merritt and the "Just Jazz" number.

A Local Housewife said that it was a commendable show. The chorus sounded excellent but looked "Kindergartenish"—there should have been some movement or variety in arrangement. Not up to the usual high standard of Dalhousie productions.

All opinions taken in the Opinion Poll cannot be published due to lack of space. However, the Gazette has printed above those opinions which reflect the general feelings of all those polled.

Plans For Pop Hits Snag

Plans to install a pop machine in the Men's Residence have come to a standstill. Mr. Atwood has heard from the Pepsi Cola Company that it would prefer not to install a cup-dispensing machine.

The University officials and Mr. Atwood agree that a bottle-dispensing machine is out of the question due to the mess and confusion it would create.

Officials of the Students' Council expressed the hope that a suitable arrangement could be worked out in the near future, which would be acceptable to all the parties concerned.

Meanwhile, the parched throats of thirsty Dalhousians will be forced to continue to seek relief in the Canteen.

Dalhousie Debaters Are Victorious

Dalhousie debaters won a unanimous decision over King's in the first Intercollegiate debate of the year, held last Friday evening.

A capacity audience filled the Moot Court Room of the Law Building to hear Dal's representatives Alade Akesode and Dennis Madden present the affirmative arguments for the resolution, "Resolved that member countries of Nato should render aid to Communist satellites seeking an autonomous Communism."

The negative viewpoint was defended by Richard Todd and Innes Christie for King's. Chairman for the debate was Hugh Coody, the President of Sodales Debating Society.

All four addresses were most interesting and informative, each debater scoring many points for his side. The judges who awarded the unanimous decision to Dalhousie were Rev. Father H. J. Labelle, Mr. Loren E. Baker and Mr. Bob Cadman.

Alums To Fete Frosh Friday

The Dalhousie Alumni Association will sponsor its annual Freshman Party at the gym tomorrow evening.

All members of the Class of '60, Freshie-Sophs and all students attending Dal for the first time this year, are cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charge for the dance which will run from 9 - 1.

Chairman Orval Troy has announced that there will be old time and novelty dancing, door prizes and free refreshments. Mr. Troy has been chairman of this event for the past three years. Miss Electa MacLennan is the chairman of the refreshment committee.

Chaperones for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Havey. It is hoped that Dr. and Mrs. Kerr will also be in attendance. Other special guests will be members of the Alumni Executive.

Canada Council Created By P.M.

Dalhousie will benefit from new Federal grants was the word from Ottawa last week. Prime Minister St. Laurent announced the creation of the Canada Council with an endowment of one hundred million dollars and a doubling of University grants at the National Conference of Canadian Universities.

Half of the Canada Council grant will be used for the capital expansion of universities over the next ten years. The interest of the other half will be used to finance the new Council for the encouragement of Canadian culture. The Federal grant of sixteen dollars will be distributed through NCCU which will be incorporated to do this. These proposals have been accepted by the National Conference of Canadian Universities including the Quebec Universities.

It is not known yet on what basis the grants will be distributed, but it is hoped that they will be put on a sliding scale which would be more equitable to Maritime universities and to Dalhousie in particu-

lar. Under the present system of Federal grants the Nova Scotia Universities receive less per student than the universities in any of the other provinces.

The Federal Government is making this increase in universities grants in recognition of the expected doubling of student enrolment in Canadian Universities by 1956.

Dalhousie was represented by President, Dr. A. E. Kerr, who attended along with 33 other university Presidents, Federal, Provincial and American Representatives.

Perhaps now Dalhousie will get a Men's Residence. The outlook seems good.

Miss Purdy Cup To Be Chosen Friday; Dal Float In Big Parade Saturday

The Darling of Eastern Canadian Football is to be chosen tomorrow night at the Purdy Cup Dance to be held in the Ballroom of the Nova Scotian Hotel.

Sponsored by the Halifax Junior Board of Trade, the highlight of the evening will be the crowning of Miss Purdy Cup of 1956, who is to be chosen from representatives of four football teams in the east. Our own Carrie-Ann Matheson will carry the black and gold banners for the Dalhousie Tigers. Irene Chinn is expected to sail for the Stadacona Sailors. Denise Crousset will fly in from Greenwood to represent the Bombers and from across the Harbour, Shearwater will send Betty Ann Fitzpatrick.

Judges for the event will be Mr. W. E. S. Bridges, Mr. Gerald Redmond and Mr. Finlay MacDonald who, along with their wives, will act as chaperones.

Plane Trip to New York
Mr. Garson Purdy of Purdy Motors will present the Miss Purdy Cup Trophy to the successful candidate. The First Prize for the contest is a Free Return Trip to New York by TCA.

The public will have an opportunity to see Miss Purdy Cup and her princesses in the monster football parade to be held on the morning of the game. Their final appearance will be at the Purdy Cup Game Saturday afternoon.

With the music supplied by Pete Power and his orchestra, the dance will be from 9-1 and dress will be semi-formal. Tickets are \$3.00 per couple and may be obtained at the Gym Office.

The big parade, scheduled for Saturday morning, will leave the North Commons at 10.30 a.m. and will proceed through Summer St.,



Carrie Ann Matheson
(Photo by Thomas.)

Spring Garden Road and South Park St., and then back to the starting point.

Floats entered in the parade will be sponsored by the football teams and by many downtown merchants. Dal will enter a float, the theme of which is being kept a secret, but will provide a laugh for those who see it.

Carrie-Ann Matheson, Dal's princess, will be in the parade with the other candidates. Chosen as Sophomore Queen last year, Carrie-Ann, who hails from New Glasgow, has been very active at Dal. Among her prime activities has been cheer-leading, and her presence at the Dal football games has added much to the spirit which the cheerleaders aroused.

All Dal students are hoping that she will become Miss Purdy Cup of 1956!